

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **11-175**First Inventor or Application Identifier **IMAI et al.**Title **OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **20** ]
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **3** ]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets **4** ]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT  
IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28)

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ \*Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
14. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other: .....

16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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of prior application No: .....

Prior application information: Examiner .....

Group/Art Unit: .....

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| Signature         | <i>J. Barlow</i>       | Date                              | <b>August 4, 2003</b> |

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2003**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**750****Complete if Known**

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**11-175****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:Deposit  
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Number**50-1147**Deposit  
Account  
Name**POSZ & BETHARDS, PLC**☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.172. ☒ Payment Enclosed:☒ Check ☐ Money  
Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid   |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |            |
| 1001         | 750      | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee     | <b>750</b> |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee      |            |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |            |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |            |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |            |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**750****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       |  | Extra Claims |  | Fee from Below |  | Fee Paid |  |
|--------------------|--|--------------|--|----------------|--|----------|--|
| 8                  |  | -20**=       |  | 0              |  | 18       |  |
| 1                  |  | -3**=        |  | 0              |  | 84       |  |
| Multiple Dependent |  |              |  |                |  |          |  |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |          |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |          |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |          |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |          |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051                | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053                | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804                | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                | 410      | 2252         | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                | 930      | 2253         | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                | 1450     | 2254         | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                | 1970     | 2255         | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                | 320      | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                | 320      | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                | 280      | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                | 1,300    | 2453         | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                | 1300     | 2501         | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                | 470      | 2502         | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                | 630      | 2503         | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460                | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 1806                | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                | 750      | 2809         | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810                | 750      | 2810         | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| Other fee (specify) |          |              |          |  |          |
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